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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : K. HONDA et al.  
Serial No. : 10/532,854  
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For : HIGHLY CORROSION-RESISTANT HOT-DIP GALVANIZED  
STEEL PRODUCT EXCELLENT IN SURFACE SMOOTHNESS  
AND FORMABILITY AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

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**AMENDMENT IN RCE**

SIR:

This amendment is being filed in a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified patent application.

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2008, the Advisory Action mailed October 16, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed November 5, 2008.

This Request For Continued Examination (RCE) and amendment are being filed instead of filing an Appeal Brief. A petition for extension of time in which to file an Appeal Brief accompanies this Request For Continued Examination (RCE) and amendment.